FEBRUARY AGENDA

BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN AND FOR THE STATE OF UTAH



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A public meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2014, in the auditorium of the Department of Natural Resources, 1594 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah.

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining will conduct a Briefing Session at 8:00 a.m.:

- 1. KUCC Bingham Mine Annual Report
- 2. Legislative Update
- 3. Other
- 4. Next Month's Agenda and Division Calendar
- 5. Opportunity for Public Comment
- 6. A meeting will be held during a Working Luncheon in Room 1010 to discuss Earth Day Nominations

THE BOARD WILL HEAR THE FOLLOWING MATTERS AT 9:00 AM:

1. <u>Docket No. 2011-018 Cause No. 250-02</u> – Notice of Agency Action for an Order Requiring MARION ENERGY to plug and reclaim wells; or Forfeit Surety Bond and Authorize the Division to Plug and Reclaim wells located in Townships 13 and 14 South, Range 7 East, Carbon County, Utah.

(Continued from the January 22, 2014, Board Hearing)

2. <u>Docket No. 2013-026 Cause No. 131-134</u> – In the Matter of the Petition by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for an Order: (1) Forfeiting to the Division Homeland's bond associated with the Brown 3-2 well; (2) Authorizing the Division to complete plugging and reclamation of the Brown 3-2 well and the lands affected by the well; (3) Authorizing the Division to take other action necessary to recover from Homeland any and all costs associated with the plugging and reclamation of the Brown 3-2 well; and (4) Ordering Homeland to establish new bond coverage for its remaining wells in the State of Utah.

(Continued from the January 22, 2014, Board Hearing)

3. <u>Docket No. 2013-038 Cause No. S/039/0020</u> –In the Matter of the Petition by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining for an Order: (1) Withdrawing Bryce H. Haas's Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations at the B&H Quarry, S/039/0020, located in portions of the east half of Section 5, Township 20 South, Range 2 East, SLBM, Sanpete County, Utah; (2) Forfeiting Bryce H. Haas's surety for the B&H Quarry; (3) Authorizing the Division to complete reclamation at the B&H Quarry; and Granting such further relief as the Board may deem just and reasonable under the circumstances.

(This Matter may be continued to the March 26, 2014, Board Hearing)

4. <u>Docket No. 2014-002 Cause No. 142-10</u> – In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of ULTRA RESOURCES, INC. for an Order authorizing the flaring of gas in excess of the amounts allowed under Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-20(1.1) from twelve (12) Three Rivers Area wells located in Sections 32 and 36 of Township 7 South, Range 20 East, SLM, and Sections 3, 8, and 16 of Township 8 South, Range 20 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.

(Continued from the January 22, 2014, Board Hearing. Ultra Resources will give a report on the status or completion of the project and cumulative gas flared.)

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- 5. <u>Docket No. 2014-011 Cause No. 142-11</u> In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of ULTRA RESOURCES, INC. for an Order Authorizing the Flaring of Gas in Excess of the Amounts Allowed under Utah Admin. Code Rule R649-3-20(1.1) from the Three Rivers #2-13-820 and Three Rivers #2-23-820 Wells Located in Section 2 of Township 8 South, Range 20 East, SLM, Uintah County, Utah.
- 6. <u>Docket No. 2014-004 Cause No. 272-03</u> In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY for an Order establishing 40-acre drilling and spacing units for production of oil and gas from the Green River and Wasatch Formations underlying Sections 5 and 7 in Township 6 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah. (Continued from the January 22, 2014, Board Hearing)
- 7. <u>Docket No. 2014-012 Cause No. 272-04</u> In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of BERRY PETROLEUM COMPANY, LLC, a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Linn Energy, LLC, as Successor in Interest to Berry Petroleum Company, for an Order Force-Pooling the Interests of all Owners Refusing or Failing to Bear Their Proportionate Share of the Costs of Drilling and Operating the Drilling and Spacing Units Located in Sections 5 and 7 in Township 6 South, Range 4 West, USM, Duchesne County, Utah.
- 8. <u>Docket No. 2014-007 Cause No. S/005/0004</u> In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of C.E. BUTTERS REALTY AND CONSTRUCTION regarding Informal Conference for the Fact of Violation and Proposed Assessment for Citation No. MC-2013-17-03 for lands located in Section 29 of Township 9 North, Range 3 East, Cache County, Utah. (Continued from the January 22, 2014, Board Hearing)
- 9. <u>Docket No. 2014-008 Cause No. 131-137</u> In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of CRESCENT POINT ENERGY U.S. CORP. for Approval of Enhanced and Secondary Recovery Operations in the Green River and Wasatch Formations in Section 36, Township 3 South, Range 1 East, U.S.M., Uintah County, Utah, for Authority for Underground Injection of Water, and Certification as an Enhanced Recovery Project.
- 10. <u>Docket No. 2014-009 Cause No. 280-03</u> In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of WHITING OIL AND GAS CORPORATION for an Order Authorizing the Venting or Flaring of Gas from the Wellington Flats 15-11-18E Well Located in Section 18, Township 15 South, Range 11 East, S.L.M., in the Wellington Flats Area of Carbon County, Utah.
- 11. <u>Docket No. 2014-010 Cause No. 139-115</u> In the Matter of the Request for Agency Action of NEWFIELD PRODUCTION COMPANY for an Order Pooling all Interests in Five Drilling Units Established by the Board's Orders Entered in Causes Nos. 139-8 and 139-90 in Sections 7, 9, and 28, Township 3 South, Range 2 West, and Sections 8 and 12, Township 3 South, Range 3 West, U.S.M., Duchesne County.

(The Board will consider the recommended findings of fact and conclusions of law generated by the hearing examiner from the February 19, 2014 hearing.)